

Shenango Valley Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plans

Farrell, Sharon, Hermitage, Wheatland, West Middlesex & Shenango Township

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For immediate release

Officials from six Shenango Valley communities, in conjunction with the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission and the consulting firm of Spotts, Stevens and McCoy, will be holding a public visioning workshop on **Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at 7:00 PM at the Hickory High School cafeteria on Route 18 in Hermitage.**

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Shenango Valley Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plans project, and to have you, the citizens of the Shenango Valley, provide input on pressing common needs and issues. The two comprehensive plans being developed cover the Cities of Farrell, Hermitage and Sharon, Shenango Township, and the Boroughs of West Middlesex and Wheatland. The comprehensive plans will provide the region's guiding policy for future growth, development & community improvements.

Issues to be discussed:

- **Visioning Exercise** – Assess the conditions in the Valley now, and think about what the future of the Shenango Valley region should look like.
- **Prioritization Exercise** – Come out to discuss where you think growth should be targeted, where revitalization is needed, and where urban or rural character should be preserved.

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